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The experience that I had in elementary school was very different than an average elementary education. When I was younger I had a very bad anger issues and it made third and fourth grade extremely difficult for me. In third grade, I started getting into trouble and in fourth grade it got progressively worst. It came to the point where I was actually asked to leave. The school was called Charles N. Forts and it was a predominantly a black and Latino school. From what I remember when I was at Charles N. Forts the facility wasn’t bad, and for the most part the education was fair. When I left, I went to another elementary school in Coventry. The school was called Oak Heaven, and it was a mainly white school. I was very surprised that many of the kids were nice to me. When I started at Oak Heaven, I thought that I was going to get treated differently because I was not the same as the other kids, I wasn’t white and I didn’t have money.

I compare this to salvage of inequalities because I was one of those kids who caused problems as a young child, so I would fall into the stereotypies of a colored child that wouldn’t take school serious. One difference between my elementary education was that I had the opportunity to go to a school where education was very important, I also went to a school where white children made up most of the school population. The most important difference was that I was accepted for who I was. There wasn’t any discrimination, and I did not have to deal with the problems that the poor kids in ‘Savage Inequalities’ have to go through.